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Annual Report

—OF THE—

SELECTMEN, TREASURER,

BOARD OF EDUCATION,

—AND—

Superintending School Committee

—OF THE—

TOWN OF TILTON,

—FOR THE—

Year Ending March 1, 1880.

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THE TOWN OF TILTON.

Selectmen's Report.

The Selectmen, in Account with the Town of Tilton.

	Dr.
To Cash received for Town Notes,	$11,648 14
" in Treasury, March 1st, 1879,	2,585 11
" received from Belknap County,	64 29
" " from A. B. Philbrook, for old lumber,	5 00
" " Railroad tax,	421 13
" " Savings Bank tax,	985 56
" " Literary Fund,	68 08
" " from Belknap County,	47 10
Amount of taxes committed to Collector, 1879,	7,143 86
Tax list of 1878, as reported March 1st, 1879,	2,916 55
Cash received of E. L. Sanborn, to correct error,	6 00
" " N. A. Philbrick, for old lumber,	10 80
	$25,901 62

WHICH IS ACCOUNTED FOR AS FOLLOWS:

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By Cash paid Town Treasurer,	$25,901 62

Financial Report.

PAID OUT-STANDING BILLS.

Paid Charles G. Durgin,	$9 25
Henry Q. Dalton, as Selectman,	8 00
Ebenezer L. Sanborn, "	8 00
Samuel S. Hersey, "	12 50
Auditors' bill,	7 00
George S. Philbrick, School Committee,	36 50
Samuel S. Hersey, board bill,	11 75
Samuel H. Williams, Clerk, 1878,	5 00
Frank P. Rand, use of boat at Shaker Bridge,	1 00
M. B. Fosgate, breaking roads,	2 28
D. S. Gilman, on highway,	8 68
F. D. Hill, "	16 35
George Holmes, "	32 50
T. M. Towns, "	33 66
Abatements on tax list for 1878,	102 87
A. Elliott, Collector, 1878,	111 80
Nathan F. Wyatt, damage,	3 00
Chas. F. Hill, Printing Reports, &c., 1879,	21 25
	$431 39

PAUPER BILLS.—TOWN.

Paid G. J. Johnson, boarding Sidney Conant,	$52 00
G. A. Stevens, for book for Conant boy,	1 63
C. R. Gould, for E. S. Buzzell,	75
" " Mrs. Hannaford,	45 45
W. H. H. Rollins, clothing for Conant boy,	4 20
Chase Rollins, " " "	5 00
A. W. Abbott, medical aid to Conant boy,	1 00
Town of Belmont, for Gilman child,	44 00
J. Hill, clothing for Conant boy,	2 55
	$156 58

PAUPER BILLS.—COUNTY.

Paid State Reform School, for Hannaford and Rowell,	$97 50
S. Condon, Jr., for Creighton and Moody,	4 25
W. A. Colby, for Romanta R. Whitcher,	1 54
G. A. Stevens, book and medicine for Co. paupers,	1 95
C. R. Gould, for C. Main,	5 60
" " J. C. Creighton,	1 50
" " H. Shaw family,	19 20
	$131 54

PAID FOR SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

Paid J. P. Dearborn,	$8 00
B. F. Cass,	10 00
A. F. Clark,	2 50
D. S. Clay,	2 00
W. H. Clark,	5 00
Samuel Page's heirs,	5 00
	$32 50

PAID THE SEVERAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS:

Union School District, No. 1, A. S. Ballantyne Treas.,	$458 20
District No. 1, E. G. Clark,	96 07
" 2, J. M. Bean,	78 94
" 3, J. W. Gile,	119 08
" 4, C. W. Morrison,	242 09
" 5, B. M. Durgin,	70 73
" 1, Sanbornton, J. B. Calef,	53 46
" 2, Sanbornton, Wm. F. Payne,	1 41
	$1,119 98

PARSONAGE FUND INTEREST.

Paid E. G. Philbrick, Congregational,	28 50
R. T. Noyes, 1st Methodist,	25 33
Chase Rollins, 2nd Methodist,	8 35
J. Lougee, F. Baptist,	20 44
J. F. Taylor, Episcopal,	12 37
	$94 99

Paid bounty on hawks,	$4 20

PAID ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid R. T. Noyes, cash paid for drain pipe and express,	$27 70
B. T. Brown, lumber for Musquito Bridge,	222 35
N. S. Seavey, labor on " "	2 50
G. A. Philbrick, " " "	5 12
W. H. H. Rollins, " " "	8 00
L. C. Rollins, " " "	3 75
H. Sanborn, " " "	5 00
F. L. Simonds, digging sewer and laying pipe,	40 00
Philbrick & Hill, nails and spikes,	4 53
E. L. Sanborn, labor, and materials for sewer,	18 30
B. P. Simonds, lumber,	14 72
B. W. Brown, "	43 52
F. L. Simonds, labor on highway,	15 00
James Moore & Son, drain pipe,	93 20
E. G. Powers, drawing dirt,	1 50
B. C. & M. R. R., freight on pipe,	16 00
Chase Rollins, nails and spikes,	90
Alonzo F. Clark, labor on highway,	3 55
J. W. Gile, " "	3 00
N. A. Philbrook, on Musquito Bridge,	6 75
A. Elliott, non-resident highway tax worked,	4 58
Smith & Barnes, plank,	2 40
	$542 37

PAID CURRENT EXPENSES.

Paid G. A. Stevens, books and stationery,	$7 35
B. T. Brown, as Supervisor,	14 00
C. C. Taylor, "	12 00
R. Firth, "	12 00
R. T. Noyes, cash paid for handcuffs, &c.,	3 25
S. Staples, Special Police,	2 00
J. A. Cline & Co., State maps,	30 00
H. Sanborn, cash paid out,	7 10

Paid H. Q. Dalton, damage to horse,	$40 00
W. P. Lang, services as Police,	15 00
R. Philbrook, Selectmen's board,	17 50
J. Curry, rent of land for lobby,	10 00
County tax,	1,191 10
State tax,	1,092 00
Philbrick & Hill, wood,	1 75
R. T. Noyes, express and cash paid out,	5 75
L. Waterman, highway tax refunded,	5 58
J. H. Yeoman, School Committee, 1879,	35 00
G. A. Stevens, books and stationery,	3 15
W. P. & J. Hill, rent of Hall and Office, 1879,	85 00
T. M. Jaques, damage to wagon,	1 50
Chas. F. Hill, printing blanks,	3 10
L. H. Moulton, tax refunded,	7 45
A. Moulton, "	7 45
Wm. C. Mudgett, keeping watering trough,	3 00
A. Elliott, services as Collector, 1879,	54 67
J. L. Loverin, horse hire,	1 50
T. D. Foss, board bill,	12 00
J. C. Dinsmore, sawing wood,	50
Hazen Abbott, services as Police,	16 50
J. L. Loverin, board of horses,	4 25
G. A. Stevens, Town Clerk,	50 00
Horace Sanborn, services as Selectman,	135 00
R. T. Noyes, " " "	121 00
W. H. H. Rollins, " " "	118 00
H. Sanborn, cash paid out,	6 48
E. Davis, services as Treasurer,	90 00
	$3,221 93

RECAPITULATION.

Paid on Notes,	$16,352 84	
Interest on bonds,	951 00	
Outstanding bills,	431 39	
Pauper bills,—Town,	156 58	
" " County,	131 54	
Damage to sheep,	32 50	
Schools,	1,119 98	
Parsonage,	94 99	
Roads and bridges,	542 37	
Bounty on hawks,	4 20	
Current expenses,	3,221 93	
Uncollected taxes, 1878,	98 10	
Balance not accounted for, 1878,	218 82	
Uncollected taxes, 1879,	474 83	
Cash in the Treasury,	2,070 55	
		$25,901 62

TOWN DEBTS.

Notes and interest to March 1st, 1880,	$8,144 37	
Bonds and interest,	16,240 00	
Unpaid coupons due Dec. 1, 1879,	60 00	
		$24,444 37

ASSETS.

Railroad stock, 21 shares,	$210 00	
Uncollected taxes, 1879,	474 83	
" " 1878,	98 10	
Balance not accounted for, 1878,	218 82	
Due from S. J. Tilton, Collector, 1874,	18 92	
Cash in Treasury,	2,070 55	
		$3,091 22
Net indebtedness March 1st, 1880,		$21,353 15

School and Parsonage Fund note,	$3,166 35

Indebtedness as reported last year,	$22,832 00
Ellen J. Young note, not reported,	356 14
Actual debt last year,	$23,188 14
Net debt March 1, 1880,	$21,353 15
Paid on debt the past year,	$1,834 99

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE SANBORN,
R. T. NOYES,
WILLIAM H. H. ROLLINS, } *Selectmen of Tilton.*

ELEAZER DAVIS, *Treasurer.*

Having examined the foregoing accounts, we find them properly vouched, and correctly cast.

ENOCH G. PHILBRICK,
H. B. SAVAGE,
JACOB B. SANBORN, } *Auditors.*

Tilton, N. H., March 2nd, 1880.

REPORT OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION,
FOR UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1.

During the past year the schools have been under the instruction of Miss Alice E. Freese and Miss Lizzie A. Chase, for the Grammar and Primary departments, respectively.

Owing to the large number of pupils in the Primary School, at the beginning of the Fall term, it was thought advisable, by the Board, to introduce an additional teacher. Accordingly, the services of Miss Marion Lyford were secured for ten weeks of the Fall term, at an expense of fifty dollars.

The Board feel no hesitation in assuring the District that, in their judgement, the like amount of money has never been expended to better advantage for the school. Miss Lyford seems peculiarly adapted for managing and instructing the small scholars, and the result of the third department was satisfactory.

Miss Freese, in the Grammar department, has labored faithfully and earnestly, and with a degree of success commensurate with her labors.

The Primary department, under Miss Chase, has been prosperous, notwithstanding the crowding of the room. It is simply impossible for one teacher to do justice to such a school as this, and we hope the District will give its immediate attention to fitting up another room for a third department.

In conclusion we wish to report that the success in each and all of the departments, as evidenced by the examination at the close of the year, has fully met the expectations of the Board; and we trust, is satisfactory to the friends and patrons of the school as regards progress, thoroughness, and discipline.

IN THE PRIMARY DEPARTMENT

THE ROLL OF HONOR

INCLUDES THE NAMES OF

Ella Clark,
Lottie Wadleigh,
Clara Staples,
Annie Young,
George Hanaford,
Jed. Hunkins.

IN THE GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

FIRST TERM.

Lizzie M. Page.

SECOND TERM.

Addie Avery,
Annie Dow,
Nettie Hurlburt,
Della Simpson,
John Fletcher,
Everett Hunkins.

THIRD TERM.

Della Simpson,
Nettie Hurlburt,
Everett Hunkins,
Annie M. Gould.

Table of Statistics.

Grammar School.	1st Term.	2d Term.	3d Term.
Length of School in weeks,	12	12	10
Whole number of Scholars,	30	22	23
Average Attendance,	28	19	21
Number in Reading,	30	22	24
" Spelling,	30	22	24
" Penmanship,	30	22	24
" Arithmetic,	30	22	24
" Geography,	16	15	19
" Grammar,	11	17	18
" Instances of Tardiness,	10	5	4
" Dismissals,	8	7	3

Primary School.	1st Term.	2d Term.	3d Term.
Length of School in weeks,	12	12	10
Whole number of Scholars,	55	46	61
Average Attendance,	43	37	48
Number in Reading,	55	46	61
" Spelling,	55	46	61
" Penmanship,	50	46	46
" Arithmetic,	40	46	46
" Geography,	15	17	17
" Instances of Tardiness,	21	29	26
" Dismissals,	8	10	10

CHARLES R. GOULD,
A. S. BALLANTYNE,
C. C. ROGERS,
} *Board of Education.*

Tilton, N. H., March 4, 1880.

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The schools for the year have, as a rule, proved successful, and in almost every case a marked advancement has been made.

In accordance with the instructions given by the town, a large map of New Hampshire has been purchased for, and placed in each school-room. This we consider a valuable addition to the meager working apparatus of our schools.

During the year, the number of scholars' names on the "Roll of Honor" has doubled. This list comprises the names of all pupils who have been present every half day of a term without being tardy. This increase is gratifying, for the prompter and more continuous the attendance, the better for the pupils, and for the good name of the school. We hope parents will give more attention to this matter.

The attention of all future Prudential Committees is called to the General Statutes, chapter 81, section 15, which reads as follows: "Every teacher, at the close of his school and at the end of each term thereof, *shall* make a return of such register or record to the School Committee of the town, who shall give to him a certificate thereof; and *no teacher* shall receive payment for his services until such certificate is produced and delivered to the Prudential Committee." Were this law enforced, your Committee would be saved much trouble and annoyance. As it now is, the registers are not always promptly returned, and sometimes improperly filled out.

DISTRICT No. 1.

EONCH CLARK, Committee.

First term, 13 weeks; 7 scholars; taught by Miss Grace French.

Second term, 9 weeks; 11 scholars; taught by Miss Livonia Thompson.

Miss French here commenced her experience as a teacher, but she worked with commendable zeal, and the result was satisfactory.

Miss Thompson is a teacher of experience, and the school improved under her care.

DISTRICT No. 2.

JOSEPH W. BEAN, Committee.

First term, 8 weeks; 14 scholars; taught by Miss Lillie M. Cass.

Second term, 8 weeks; 15 scholars; taught by Miss Ellen C. Bean.

Your Committee is satisfied that Miss Cass is a competent teacher, and worked for the best interests of the school.

Miss Bean is a strict disciplinarian, believing in a time and place for everything, and, that everything must be in its time and place. This idea she wove into all her school work, with good results.

DISTRICT No. 3.

JOSEPH GILE, Committee.

First term, 9 weeks; 31 scholars; taught by Miss Alida Quimby.

Second term, 14 weeks; 30 scholars; taught by Mr. Solon F. Hill.

Miss Quimby put hard work into the school, and succeeded in making the scholars do so also.

Mr. Hill has had an experience of over twenty years in the school-room. He has original ways of teaching, and is highly successful in the use of his own style. The school made excellent progress, especially in mathematics.

DISTRICT No. 4.

CHARLES W. MORRISON, Committee.

First rerm, 8 weeks; 26 scholars. Second term, 12 weeks; 30 scholars. Third term, 8 weeks; 26 scholars; Miss Mary L. Coombs, teacher during the entire year.

This school illustrates the advantage of employing one teacher continuously, especially where the teacher is as competent as Miss Coombs certainly is. Your Committee was especially pleased at the high rank in reading attained in this school.

DISTRICT No. 5.

BENJAMIN M. DURGIN, Committee.

First term, 6 weeks; 15 scholars. Second term, 7 weeks; 13 scholars; taught by Mr. C. E. Durgin.

Third term, 6 weeks; 8 scholars; taught by Miss Ellen C. Bean.

Mr. Durgin labored under the disadvantage of keeping his first school in his home district, but he worked with a will, and made up in tact what he lacked in experience.

Miss Bean brought to this school the same energy that characterized her work in District No. 2.

TABLE OF STUDIES.

Pupils attending to		Reading,	102
"	"	Spelling,	94
"	"	Arithmetic,	76
"	"	Geography,	58
"	"	Penmanship,	55
"	"	Grammar,	19
"	"	Book-Keeping,	4
"	"	Algebra,	4
"	"	History,	1
"	"	Composition,	1

J. HERBERT YEOMAN,
Superintending School Committee.

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